

**Abstract**

A marking composition is disclosed for placing a temporarily visible mark on a surface.

The composition includes a paint base and a pigmented colorant. The pigmented colorant is dispersed within the paint base, and has characteristics that cause the mark to progressively

5 become substantially invisible upon exposure to UV light. Additives, such as UV absorbers and anti-oxidants may be included to alter the rate at which the mark becomes invisible. The pigmented colorant may be a dispersion of dyed melamine-toluenesulfonamide-formaldehyde polymer in a mixture of alkyl based resins and aliphatic hydrocarbons. The colorant may be about 2 to 30 parts by weight of the composition. In one embodiment, the pigmented colorant is  
10 a Special Fugitive Colorant, with a color selected from the group consisting of: Special Fugitive Yellow Dispersion, No. 121M6669; Special Fugitive Orange Dispersion, No. 121M6665; Special Fugitive Red Dispersion, No. 121M6850; Special Fugitive Red Dispersion; No. MT6633; Special Fugitive Pink Dispersion, No. 121M6832; and Special Fugitive Green Dispersion No. 121M6853.

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